

**From the Washington Union.**  
**APPOINTMENTS.**  
Washington, May 25, 1853.

We understand that the following appointments, some of which have been announced already, have been made by the President, and that other objects of pressing attention prevented his bestowing any further consideration at present upon appointments of this class.

Minister Plenipotentiary to Great Britain—James Buchanan, of Pennsylvania. Secretary of Legation—John Appleton, of Maine.

To Spain—Pierre Soule, of Louisiana. To Russia—Thomas M. Seymour, of Connecticut.

Mexico—James Gadsden, of South Carolina. Secretary of Legation—John Crips, of California.

To Prussia—Peter D. Vroom, of New Jersey.

To Central America—Solon Borland, of Arkansas. Secretary of Legation—Frederick A. Bellier, of Pennsylvania.

To Brazil—Wm. Trousdale, of Tennessee. To Chili—Sam'l Medary, of Ohio.

To Peru—John R. Clay, late Charge d'Affaires in Peru, and formerly Secretary of Legation in Russia and Austria.

Minister Resident in Switzerland—Theodore S. Fay, long Secretary of Legation at Berlin.

**CHARGE D'AFFAIRES.**

For Belgium—J. J. Seibles, of Alabama. For Netherlands—August Belmont, of New York.

For Sardinia—Richard K. Meade, of Virginia.

For the Two Sicilies—Robert Dale Owen, of Indiana.

For Austria—Henry K. Jackson, of Georgia.

Bolivia—Chas. L. Woodbury, of Mass.

Denmark—Henry Bettinger, of Virginia.

Buenos Ayres—Wm. H. Bassett, of Illinois.

New Grenada—James S. Green, of Missouri.

Commissioner to the Hawaiian Islands—Shelton F. Deake, of Virginia.

**CONSULS.**

At — Charles L. Deeman, of California.

At Alexandria, Edwin De Leon of South Carolina.

At Basle, David S. Lee of Iowa.

At Bermuda, John W. Howdin of Ohio.

At Bordeaux, Alfred Gillmore of Pennsylvania.

At Bremen, Wm. Hildebrand of Wisconsin.

At Cork, Dennis Mullen of New York.

At Dublin, W. J. Lynch of Illinois.

At Dundee, Wm. H. De Wolf of Rhode Island.

At Havana, Alexander M. Clayton of Mississippi.

At Hamburg, S. M. Johnson of Michigan.

At Hong Kong, James Keenan of Pennsylvania.

At Honolulu, Benjamin F. Angell of New York.

At Lahaina, Geo. W. Chase of Maine.

At Liverpool, Nathaniel Hawthorne of Massachusetts.

At Melbourne, James M. Tarlton of Alabama.

At Panama, Thos. W. Ward of Texas.

At Paris, Duncan K. McRae of North Carolina.

At Rio de Janeiro, Robert G. Scott of Virginia.

At St. Thomas, Charles J. Ham of Kentucky.

At Talcahuano, Wm. B. Plato of Illinois.

At Trieste, Clyndbam Robertson of Louisiana.

At Trinidad de Cuba, John Hubbard of Maine.

At Valparaiso, Reuben Wood of Ohio.

At Venice, Donald G. Mitchell, (1st Mar-vel,) of Connecticut.

At Zurich, Geo. F. Grundy of Pennsylvania.

The New York Sun of the 15th instant, says:

"Of the one thousand men who left this city for the plains of Mexico, only two hundred and seventy of the gallant band remain to tell of their deeds of valor. Sixty are living in this city, of which twenty are sick and disabled, and unable to obtain for themselves a living."

"It has been calculated that there are in England and Wales, 6,000,000 persons who can neither read nor write—that is to say, about one-third of the population, including of course infants; but of all the children between five and fourteen, more than one-half attend no place of public instruction."

Philadelphia, May 27.

In the Presbyterian Old School General assembly, the order of the day being the location of the projected Western Seminary, it was discussed at length. St. Louis, Danville, and various other points were strongly urged. The Assembly adjourned without final action.

**From the St. Louis Temperance Battery.**  
**Indications in Missouri—Matters in Hannibal.**

We never feel satisfied of our estimate of men or measures, where it is a favorable one, till we hear them discussed by enemies. Our readers will recollect that during the winter quite an extensive Temperance movement was started in Hannibal, one of the largest and most flourishing cities of our State. Of the efficiency and strength of that movement we have from time to time given reliable proof; but to-day we are able to present what may be better than any other. We find it in a communication to the Courier of the 10th, entitled "A few thoughts on the state of society in the city of Hannibal, and its effects upon the future prospects of the place," over the signature of "Moderation."

The writer is under pressure; his ideas struggle utterance; danger menaces his chosen city; he sees it to be imminent, and with zeal which jumps ceremony, he calls out to his neighbors that, though as a general thing quiet and orderly, they have allowed themselves to be so overcome by fanaticism as to forget the sacredness of private rights, and also, that long-tongued, slanderous women, imbecile men and misguided children, are tampering with their names! Nor does this complete the heartrending picture.

Protestants give great goss to Pempory, unite legislation of the State and city with the will of the church; the city, in the other end of the city, in the other end of the article, gets to dominating over the State; people are quarreling; will men bring their families to settle in such an unsettled society as this?—and without pausing for a reply, "Moderation" tells the people they all know that these things are the result of their Maine Law fever; and he can see no help for it or comfort in it, but that religion, now protected by law, will some of these days be trodden under foot, and somebody will have a little civil war and bloodshed to attend to.

Poor "Moderation!" it's a shame. You long-tongued women, and misguided children, especially the last—we more than suspect the Hannibal boys (scamps!) have been plaguing the good man.

Of his article we have nothing to say, only we think our friends, the editors of the Courier, might have been more considerate than to have talked about being bored immediately under it. It isn't always necessary to say what one thinks. We only notice it as showing that the heaven in Hannibal is working—and working well. We saw in one of the papers of the city for the same week, that already three of the liquor selling establishments of the place had closed. As we said above, this is a town of importance, its influence is important, and it is a matter of interest to know that we hold possession of it. Our object is also to impress upon the temperance men of the city, their responsibility. They have advantages which few of our towns have, the active co-operation of the ladies, an enlightened public opinion and numerical strength; with these they may kill the traffic if they are vigilant and true; but only on this condition, for them to permit any considerations, personal or party, to interfere with their devotion to prohibition, would be treason to the hopes of the State.

**Wholesale Groceries, (right cheap.)**  
**80 HOGSHEADS OF PRIME SUGAR.**  
**150 SACKS OF PRIME RIO COFFEE.**  
just arrived. T. R. SELMES.

**RAILROAD MEETING.**  
To Washington Jones, Secretary of the Hannibal and St. Joseph Railroad Company.

Sir: You are hereby requested to call a meeting of the Directors of the Hannibal and St. Joseph Railroad at the City of Hannibal, on Wednesday the 1st June next.

By order of the undersigned directors.  
THOS. E. THOMPSON,  
R. P. LAKENAN,  
GEO. A. SHORTRIDGE.

Hannibal, May 3, 1853. A meeting of the Board of Directors of said Company will be held in pursuance of the above, at the time and place specified. WASHINGTON JONES, Secretary.

**Cheapest and Best Writing Ink.**  
L. BRITTINGHAM & BRO. are now manufacturing Black Writing Ink of a superior quality, which they sell very cheap—thirty cents a dozen cones, or five cents a pint. Steel pens may be left standing in this ink any length of time without corroding.

P. S.—At wholesale, they will sell it at \$10 a barrel. [mch-23-d-11]

**JOHN S. THOMPSON,**  
**WHOLESALE GROCER.**  
Nos. 30 and 32 Second street, near Post Office.

**St. Louis, Mo. 1853.**  
HAS in store and is in receipt of the following desirable stock of Groceries, which is offered at the lowest market rates for prompt pay:

600 lbs N. O. and C. P. sugar, 300 lbs C. P. do,  
1000 lbs M. R. raisins, 3000 drums Elmer's  
30 cases Zante currants, 30 barrels dates,  
50 cases prunes, 50 cases do. in glass,  
200 lbs S. S. almonds, 25 do H. S. do, 25 do filberts,  
25 lbs English walnuts, 25 do cream nuts,  
4000 kegs nails, 4 to 64, 500 do blued 2 and 3d nails,  
500 do fence do, 6, 8 and 10, 350 do brad do, 6, 8 and 10,  
100 do finishing do, 6, 8 and 10, 100 do wrought do,  
75 do spikes, 4 to 7 in. 150 box tacks, 4 to 14 oz do,  
500 bags cotton yarn, 300 do dozen do,  
150 bags white cotton warp, 100 do cold do do,  
4000 lbs batting, 300 do candle wick,  
300 do wrapping twine, 500 lbs mackerel, 1, 23, and  
300 half lbs mackerel, Nos. 1, 2 and 3,  
200 lbs red herring, 600 box red do.

**Barber's Shop.**

PETER JOHNSON, RESPECTFULLY offers his services to the public. He keeps the best quality of razors, and keeps them sharp. He will always pay strict attention to cleanliness and neatness. He cuts and dresses hair in a style that never fails to please his customers. As a knight of the scissors and razor he yields to none in Hannibal. His charges are reasonably low. As he intends to continue fitting up and improving his establishment, as fast as his means will allow, he hopes to have the patronage of the citizens of Hannibal, whose well known chief characteristic of energy, leads them to desire to see everything on the progressive march. Recollect it is the shop nearest to Hickman's Store. It is on the west side of Main street, two doors north of Bird street. (ap-23-d-1y)

**TAILORING.**  
JAMES THOMPSON, the Lime Man, & JOHN A. LENNON, Merchant Tailor.

HAVE associated themselves together for the purpose of carrying on the TAILORING BUSINESS in all its various branches.

On Main street, one door north of the Brady House, and next door to C. W. Bryan's Store.

They have and will keep, the best of Journeymen all the time, and will execute Work as Expeditiously, as neatly and as fashionably as they know how.

We will not say we will beat the man that makes the fashions, but will say they will keep as near the pictures as possible.

Mr. Lennon has the largest, best and cheapest stock of Cloths, Cassimeres, Vestings, Trimmings and Summer Goods, that Hannibal ever had the good luck to have in it.

Give us a call gentlemen, you are bound to be suited in my kind, or quality of Goods. Hannibal, April 23, 1853.—d2m

**AT THE Philadelphia Clothing Store, In Commercial Row,**

IS A VERY SUPERIOR lot of Clothing, of latest styles, suitable for Spring and Summer wear. The prices are very low, and as the goods are all well selected, and of good material, purchasers cannot fail to be suited. We have Boots and Shoes, Hats and Caps, Carpet Bags, Ladies' Shoes, Pocket Handkerchiefs, Gloves, &c.—Cheaply Clothing, but a little everything else.

I consider it no trouble to show goods, and would be pleased to wait on the people, and be their obedient, humble servant, so far as offering inducements for their patronage is concerned.

B. CRANSTON, Agent. [mch20 d3m]

**MACKEREL—New Crop.**  
**PRIME ARTICLE.**  
**100 BARRELS AND HALF BARRELS.**  
just now arrived and for sale wholesale (right cheap) by T. R. SELMES.

**GOODS.**  
**BOUGHT BEFORE THE RISE!**  
THE LARGEST and the greatest assortment of goods ever brought to Hannibal, just now received, and will be sold certain. The subscriber would particularly call the attention of his wholesale customers to this fact, and all persons coming to Hannibal to purchase goods will find it greatly to their advantage to call on apr22-d-1f.

T. R. SELMES.

**PROCLAMATION.**  
To the Voters of Mason Township, in the County of Marion, and State of Missouri:

Having received official and legal notice that the Hon. Wm. M. Cooke has resigned the office of Judge of the Hannibal Court of Common Pleas, and that a vacancy now exists in the office of Judge of said Court, I have, pursuant to the authority vested in me by law, directed and ordered an election to be held to fill such vacancy. Said election will be held at the City Hall, in the City of Hannibal, on Saturday the 28th day of May, A. D. 1853, between the hours of 9 o'clock, A. M., and 6 o'clock, P. M., of that day; and will be for the purpose of filling the unexpired term of the said Cooke, occasioned by his said Resignation. Of which you the said Voters of Mason Township, are hereby notified.

Given under my hand, at the City of Hannibal, this 17th day of May, A. D. 1853: T. R. SELMES, Mayor of the City of Hannibal.

May 17th, '53. d—&wld

Just received, a general assortment of Fancy Fashionable Summer Goods, Tissues, Shalleys, Silk Berages, Fancy Jaconets, Canton Crap Shawls, Emb'd Bertha Capes, Black Silk Veils, Emb'd Linen, Cambric Handkerchiefs, Painted Collars, Superior Whale-Bones, &c., &c., at reduced prices.

Please call and see. S. M. MOORE. May 17th, 1853.—d3t

**MONROE HOUSE,**  
HANNIBAL, MISSOURI.

THE undersigned proprietor, would respectfully inform the public, that he has just opened in a new and elegant style, the above house; and knowing the anticipations of his friends, he assures them and the public that his price and ambition shall be satisfied, not only by keeping a much better house than has ever been kept in this city, but that none shall excel him in the State.

This is a tall pledge, but try him and you shall be satisfied. WM. SHOOT.

N. B.—Shoot, Jordan & Davis, in connection with the house, have the largest and most splendid Stable outside of St. Louis, in the State, where the public can be accommodated speedily with safe and fast horses, fine buggies, carriages, &c., for any destination. Also the best feed and attention to horses or mules, at fair rates. (m) 12wtf

**RAILROAD DEPOT LOCATED!**

It is not yet determined where. But C. W. BRYAN wants \$10,000 in Gold.

At the St. Louis Store, for which he will give in exchange, Filley's Celebrated Charter Oak and Pioneer Cook Stoves.

At the Lowest Cash Price. St. Louis Store, Main Street, two doors North of the Brady House. C. W. BRYAN. [mch22-d-w6m]

**DON'T READ THIS!**  
WE the undersigned, having used Filley's Celebrated

**"CHARTER OAK"**  
"AIR-TIGHT,"

Cooking Stove, Manufactured by Filley of St. Louis, and sold by C. W. BRYAN, Of Hannibal, Mo.

Take pleasure in recommending them to the public as superior in point of draft, economy of fuel, convenience and ease of regulation, to any Air-Tight Cook Stove which we have ever seen used. (ap-7-d-1y.)

**JUST RECEIVED,**  
And for sale at the "Lone Building" corner of Main and Bird streets.

**ALL KINDS OF GARDEN SEEDS—**Onion sets, Blue grass and timothy seeds; Clover seed by the barrel or bushel. A general assortment of Groceries, Wooden and Willow Ware, Drooma, Cotton Yarns; Cotton batting. All kinds of Nuts, Oranges, Lemons, Figs, and a host of articles not mentioned here; Like-wise, a thousand things that is not here for sale. Anxious to sell all for CASH UP AND THE MONEY DOWN. Like to forget one thing, the Eagle Mill flour is here too! [mch21d1f] T. JACKSON.

**Flour! Flour! Flour!**  
**Arreana Mill.**

FARMERS AND MERCHANTS coming to Hannibal with the intention of selling wheat and buying flour, would do well to call and see us before selling or purchasing elsewhere. Remember the big stone Mill on Bird, between Main and Third streets. Give us a call. A. S. ROBARDS & SON.

Our Flour is sold nowhere else but at the Mill. Every sack and barrel is branded with our name on it. [mch21d1f] "A. S. ROBARDS & SON."

**Lime for Sale!**  
I have lime for sale, of a Fine White Quality. And will sell it Very Cheap for Cash.

At the lime kiln formerly occupied by Patrick J. Willis—Hill street, Hannibal, Mo. [mch14-33d3m] JOHN G. GERRY.

**Daguerreotypes! Daguerreotypes!!**  
W. P. PITTS.

Resident Daguerrean Artist, would simply remind the citizens of Hannibal and surrounding country that he is still taking pictures at his Gallery on Main street, over Wilson's hardware store, and would inform them, that from recent additions to his stock, and his increased facilities, he is now prepared to take pictures in a style far superior to any heretofore taken in this city, and at reduced prices. Call and examine. [ap23d1f]

**Take Notice!**  
TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN—this is to certify that we are in great need of money. And without further preliminaries we wish to say to all indebted to Smith & Dick, either by note or account, walk up to the scratch, and pay a part, if you can pay all; and you have no idea how grateful we will feel for so great a favor. Besides, it will put us under greater obligations to confer favors on you. [my18d1f] SMITH & DICK

**Wanted to Hire Immediately!**  
**Good Axe-Men.**

TO clear the timber off the line of the Rail Road, from here to Palmyra.

Persons wishing to Contract for Grading Sections on this line, can get a Fair Price per Cubic Yard for doing the same, and Payments made Satisfaction to them by applying to me, at this place or Palmyra. Hannibal, May 10, 1853.—(d2m) M. BIZER.

**Wanted!**  
A BOY between fourteen and eighteen years of age, of steady habits, to learn the TINKING BUSINESS—at the St. Louis Store.

Hannibal, May 18th, 1853. [d1w-wtf] C. W. BRYAN.

**For Sale, or Exchange for Hannibal Property.**  
A TRACT of unimproved land in Monroe county, on Brush Creek, six and seven miles from the towns of Florida and Paris, respectively, containing 240 acres, about one-half prairie, the remainder timber. The land is of excellent quality, has permanent water, and lies in a good neighborhood. It possesses peculiar advantages for a stock farm. Apply to [mch1 w3m] M. MEREDITH, Agent.

**J. H. & T. A. McDANNOLD,**  
**ATTORNEYS AT LAW.**  
HANNIBAL, MO. [ap-3-d-2m]